

WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS SALES IN COUNTY

WAR SAVINGS CLUBS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

County Chairman H. F. Michael Says the Response in Most Instances Has Been Very Ready

County Committee Ready to Assist in Organizing, Status of the Schools in County is Given

The rural schools of the county have been very zealous in the organization of War Savings Clubs. H. F. Michael, chairman of the county committee says that the response in most instances has been very ready. Some teachers did not understand just how to organize these clubs and delay was the result. Other teachers found their communities not quite ready and delays were experienced there. There still remains a few schools unreported. Others have asked for assistance in organizing but it is hoped that all schools will soon be organized.

Each community is asked to assist the schools trying to organize.

Should schools have closed the district should organize. The government asks that every community thoroughly organize for stamp saving.

The county committee stands ready to give any service they can render. The following is the status of the schools at this date:

District	Teacher	No. of pupils	Others joining W. S. Clubs	No. of pupils joining W. S. Club
1. Isabelle Irwin	50	15	.....
2. Bergetta Bolong	20	9	.....
3. Sigrid D. Stendal	20	9	.....
4. Helen Keough	23	15	.....
5. Judith A. Erickson	16	11	.....
6. Frida Peterson	17	8	.....
7. Laura Allen, Prin.	126	76	.....
8. Walda Oberg	28	28	.....
9. Laura Nelson	30	30	.....
10. Ethel Klasey	21	17	.....
11. Ellen Rosenberg	29	17	.....
12. Elvora McCorkill	21	17	.....
13. Mary Helen	34	15	.....
14. Hazel Sewell	18	11	.....
15. Alma Caughey and Ethel Edwardson	24	11	.....
16. Ethel M. Stanley	28	18	.....
17. Irene Jones	18	18	.....
18. Lillian Headman	12	12	.....
19. Kathryn Green	22	11	.....
20. Vivian Anderson	22	11	.....
21. Mrs. Wm. Chord	7	7	.....
22. J. J. Dye	10	10	.....
23. Ruth Dykeman	22	10	.....
24. Clara Schmalz	6	1	.....
25. Mazie Looke	10	3	.....
26. Hubert Welch	24	18	.....
27. Etta Borders	18	19	.....
28. Adeline Smiley	20	1	.....
29. Serrle Anderson	11	11	.....
30. Margaret Keough	11	11	.....
31. Mary Nichols	29	3	.....
32. Emma Oids	15	10	.....
33. Marie Kneble	10	10	.....
34. Hulda Erickson	15	10	.....
35. Ida Huseby	15	10	.....
36. Mamie Clark	17	5	.....
37. Lillian Schwartzkopf	10	10	.....
38. Doris Jensen, Prin.	10	10	.....
39. Merle W. Ford	13	13	.....
40. Mae Benson	98	22	.....
41. Jessie Bame	16	12	.....
42. H. J. Smith, Prin.	18	9	.....
43. Alice Swanson	18	9	.....
44. Marie Anderson	22	4	.....
45. Gerte Haselhorst	15	5	.....
46. Laura Young	27	17	.....
47. Selma Molstad	12	10	.....
48. Ruth Anderson	9	9	.....
49. Emma Torgeson	3	3	.....
50. Anna Simons	3	3	.....
51. May O'Connor	25	15	.....
52. A. Elvira Anderson	22	22	.....
53. Hazel Roberts	26	12	.....
54. Alice L. Greene	12	12	.....
55. Anna Dugan	6	6	.....
56. Miss Bly	16	16	.....
57. Victor Kass, Prin.	9	2	.....
58. Miss Gray	10	4	.....
59. Esther Johnson	12	12	.....
60. Mrs. A. B. English	6	3	.....
61. Laura C. Evans	16	16	.....
62. Anna Metsala	2	2	.....
63. Lydia Roderick	10	4	.....
64. Mary Clark	10	4	.....
65. Mrs. Margaret Hall
66. Mrs. O. C. Bush

81. Cordella Houston..... Organizing
84. Harriet Harris..... 13 13 6
85. Hannah Linn..... 17 15 3
86. Florence Johnson..... Organizing
Sadie Seiff..... Organizing
Jessie Whitten..... 40 4 1
May Buchanan..... 22 18 0
88. Mable Renstedt..... Organizing
91. Anna Gorton..... 12 12 0
92. O. C. Bush..... 8 5 4
93. Ona Stanley..... 8 8 2
94. Theodora Ramsey..... 6 0
99. Hannah Myrin.....
102. Hazel Squires.....
103. Mrs. Fern Clark.....
104. R. J. Seinfeld, Prin..... 100 21 0
105. Miss Holt..... 25 8 7
106. Rachel Roderick..... 21 21 3
107. Anna Matson..... 30 16 0
109. Anna Knuth.....
—BUY W. S. S.—

Germans Will Require Weeks to Reform Shattered Divisions

(By United Press)
The Germans continue to emphasize the victory gained by the allies in the hills southeast of Ypres early this week by refusing to renew hostilities there. Haig reports show that the sector remains quiet as a graveyard into which the deadly fire of the allies turned it. Staff correspondents forecast a resumption of Hindenburg's efforts to seize the heights, but declare it will require days perhaps weeks to reform his shattered divisions. There is German activity worthy of comment only in two sectors.

German Attacks Fail

(By United Press)
Paris, May 2—An official statement says that a German attack failed in the region of Thannes on the south bank of the Lucrè river midway between Hangard Ensanterre and Hailles, where the Americans are reported brigaded with the French. Other German attempts near Chavigno and Rheims failed.

Haig Reports Artillery Activity

London, May 2—General Haig reported artillery activity in the Villers Bretonneux sector in Picardy and in the Merris sector in Flanders. There is also considerable enemy cannonading in the sector connecting Picardy and the Flanders front.

Army Size Depends on Equipment and Transportation

Washington, May 2—The war department's ability to equip and transport men is the only limit to place on America's 1918 army, Secretary Baker told the military affairs committee. Mr. Baker did not present definite figures on numbers it was intended to send, for the double reason that any number implies a limit and the facilities for equipping and transporting is constantly increasing.

CROW WING QUOTA OF 20 LEAVES FRIDAY FOR COLUMBUS BARRACKS

First Quota to go to Ohio Training Camp—Mayor Beise's Proclamation Given

Brainerd People Urged to be at the Depot to Bid Boys Goodbye—Display Flags

To the Citizens of Brainerd:
Crow Wing County will furnish another contingent of young men to enter the service of the nation in the world war, Friday, May 3rd and it is our duty as patriotic citizens to pay them our respects, afford them the comfort of our presence at the depot and the assurance of our pride in them.
I urge upon the residents of Brainerd to decorate their homes and places of business with the American flag and to congregate at the depot at the hour when these soldiers leave. This will be conforming with a custom now adopted in every progressive city in the country and it is the least that we who remain behind can do as a token of confidence and encouragement.
Signed:
R. A. BEISE,
Mayor of Brainerd.
May 2, 1918.

Crow Wing county sends its first quota of men called to the colors to Columbus Barracks, Ohio. Twenty called leave Brainerd Friday afternoon.

Brainerd will be decorated in patriotic colors for the occasion and a large crowd of friends will be at the depot to bid the boys goodbye and God speed.

The service flag will have to be enlarged as weekly the army is being augmented by Brainerd boys.

Give German Losses at 900,000 Men

(By United Press)
London, May 2—The Daily Graphic quotes a high English authority as saying the German casualties since March 21st is at least nine hundred thousand.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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PRINCE LICHNOWSKY

Former German Envoy Under Surveillance in Own Country.



Publication of the memoirs of the former German ambassador to Great Britain has resulted in charges against Prince Lichnowsky. He is under surveillance at his estate in Silesia to prevent his going to Switzerland before he can be brought to trial. From his memoirs it seems that the prince sincerely wished to preserve the peace of the world, though the duplicity and militarism of his own nation forced the conflict. His memoirs show that the whole blame for this war rests on Germany and Germany alone, despite all Teutonic assertions and claims that Great Britain's sea power forced Germany to fight.

Unable to Get Food Germans Eat Horses

(By United Press)
With French Afield, May 2—The Germans unable to get food on account of the terrific bombardment, are eating the French horses killed on the battle field, the letters on the prisoners indicate.

PLAY LITTLE FALLS MAY 5 TO MOBILIZE ALL IZAK WALTON'S SOON

The stage is being set for Brainerd's first game with Little Falls this season, Sunday, May 5, being the first exhibition of the newly organized Red Cross Central Minnesota League brand of ball at the Koerling field.

Ed. Hall, the old Hank O'Day of the indicator and most popular umpire on local diamonds, will be the manager of the Brainerd team.

He has assembled this coterie of players some recruits from the Speedwells, that nursery of good artists. Here is the aggregation, kids, war horses and all:

Caron catcher; Lenu or Carlson pitcher; Cook first base; Nelson second base; Stallman third base; Benda shortstop; Carlson or Gustafson right field; Shedd center field; Bush left field.

Net proceeds go to the Red Cross of Brainerd in Sunday's game. Let's boost for a good cause, a good game and good weather.

Let's make the opener a corker.

And also, by the way, is no secret that Brainerd is after the pennant in this league just as she captured the pennant of the old Central Minnesota League of years ago.

Tickets for four games in Brainerd at \$1 per block will soon be on sale and it is expected that all baseball sports will quickly buy when the gentlemenly ushers approach you.

A baseball fan is always a most demonstrative cuss but when you inoculate him with Red Cross fervor you have an individual that is not only going to whoop it up for the home team but is going to get the Kaiser's goat too. A Red Cross baseball fan is a species first originated in Brainerd and it will be a culture that will rock Berlin to the foundation and put a dent in the "Unter den Linden" and the Kaiser's palace at Potsdam.

Pete Newman was in town today and said Little Falls would be well represented in the game Sunday. They have a new pitcher, a wonder named Conrad Sundstrom, Conrad is a right-hander and throws a fast ball. Tanner will catch; Pete Newman first base; Stoll second; Berg short; Beaumont third; Miller left field; Ploof center and M. Newman right field.

It has just been learned that some of Brainerd's prettiest girls are to sell blocks of four tickets each at \$1 per. Get your change ready, boys.

—BUY W. S. S.—

German-Holland Difficulties Settled

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, May 2—The newspaper announce that the German-Holland difficulties have been settled.

TO MOBILIZE ALL IZAK WALTON'S SOON

Bait Casting Contest, First of its Kind in Central Minnesota, at N. M. D. A. Meet in Walker

Gentle Angiers From 16 States Coming to Join in the Sport, Attractive Prizes Offered

Allies Hold Trump Card

(By United Press)

With French afield—By Wood—

Although the Germans engaged two and a half million men in the present offensive to date it is calculated they are still capable of duplicating this offensive. The allies with fresh reserves, however, hold the trump card. The enemy began the offensive with a half million on the front line. They have since been obliged to engage five times that number indicating the wanton consumption of German effectives. The Germans engaged one hundred and forty divisions of two hundred and forty two available. Some have been engaged several times making a total of two hundred and eighty-six divisions engaged, leaving 66 unengaged. Ten of these are incapable of offensive work. German losses conservatively are 350,000 men, leaving 450,000 men in reserve depots, hence they are capable of duplicating the offensive.

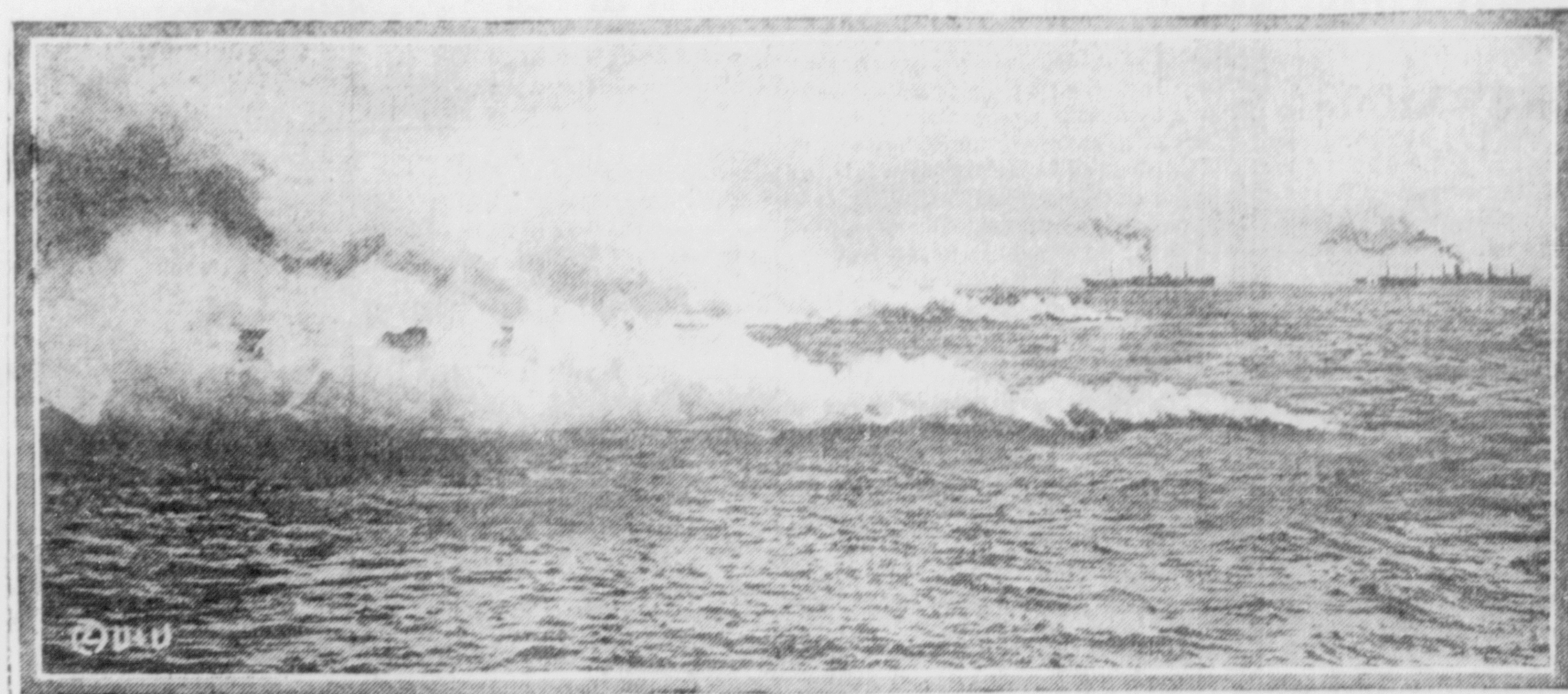
—BUY W. S. S.—

Americans With French Repulse Germans

(By United Press)

With French afield, May 2—An American regiment annihilated with the French was violently bombarded for two hours then three battalions of German infantry attacked. The Americans repulsed the Germans who left the field strewn with German dead. The Americans took five prisoners. The battle was near Grivenes. Despite serious losses the Americans made a valiant defense.

First Photo of Smoke Screens Protecting Merchant Ships



This is the first photo to reach the United States showing how the famous smoke screen is used to protect ships from the U-boats. It shows allied merchant ships under convoy being hidden from Teuton submarines that may be near by the screens of dense smoke sent up by the guard of war ships. Smoke screens like those pictured here were used to good effect by the British ships that participated in the raid on Ostend and Zeebrugge. The success of the screen enabled the British ships to creep into the harbor before they were detected by the Germans guarding Zeebrugge. An adverse wind prevented the full success of the employment of the smoke screen at Ostend.

The Northern Minnesota Development association, with the help of a large fishing tackle manufacturer, has arranged to hold a bait casting contest as a part of the entertainment at Walker, Minnesota on the 7th and 8th of June, the dates for the summer convention.

A great deal of interest is being shown by the bait casters throughout the state, and there are a good many of them, so the committee in charge of the arrangements anticipate a large turnout of fishermen. Henry I. Cohen of Brainerd, an enthusiastic angler and one well posted in all the details of successful bass fishing, has been named to have charge of this contest.

Prizes to the value of \$48.00 will be awarded as follows:

1st prize—\$8.00 Jim Heddon Split Bamboo Bait Casting Rod.
2nd prize—\$6.00 Jim Heddon Split Bamboo Bait Casting Rod.
3rd prize—\$4.00 Jim Heddon Split Bamboo Bait Casting Rod.
4th prize—\$3.00 Jim Heddon Split Bamboo Bait Casting Rod.
5th prize—\$2.00 value 50 yards of Heddon's best casting line.
6th prize—\$1.00 Dowagiac bait made by James Heddon's Sons Co.

Accuracy event:
Each man to have three trials at floating ring target placed 65 feet from dock. Rings to count 2 for outer, three for inner and five if bait is dropped inside of center ring which will be 30 inches in diameter.

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Rules:
Any rod, any line not smaller than 12 lb. test. Weight used must not be over three quarters of an ounce in weight and must have no hooks attached.

Prizes will be displayed at the Ransford hotel at Brainerd until June 7th. They will be on display during the convention on June 7th and 8th at the Chase hotel at Walker, Minn.

Entry blanks will be distributed about May 10th. Those who want to get in this contest and are unable to obtain an entry blank may write,

Fred T. Lincoln, Secretary, Northern Minnesota Development Association, Brainerd, Minnesota.

—BUY W. S. S.—

No Financial Support to Railway Associations

(By United Press)

Washington, May 2—Director General McAdoo does not intend to give financial support to railway associations organized for the good of the system. An order has been issued amounting virtually to instructions to dissolve to the Texas General Manager's association, directing they must get revenue from other sources.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Milder.
Cooperative observer's record, 7
p. m.
May 1, Maximum 71, minimum
36. Reading in evening, 67. Cloudy.
Southwest wind.
May 2, Minimum during the night,
42.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 2511f
L. W. Sherlund went to Crow Wing
this afternoon.

For sale, Minnows, 309 Third Ave.
Phone 900-J. 27813
Mrs. F. M. Chase of Loerch was a
Brainerd visitor.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 2261f
Mrs. A. B. Kinder of Minneapolis
was visiting in Brainerd.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Barney Burton, Little Falls cloth-
ing man, was in the city today.

For Spring Water phone 264. 1f
Minnows for sale, 512 Forsythe St.
N. E. 28113

Mrs. H. A. Daniels of St. Cloud is
visiting Mrs. F. W. Hill of North 6th
street.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 1791f
Sheriff Claus A. Theorin has re-
turned from Fergus Falls where he
took a patient.

Bargains in homes & lots, Nettleton.
2301f

Why pay rent when you can own
your home on Nettleton's plan.
27915

Mrs. Robert Hubbard and two
children of Deerwood were guests of
Mrs. George Mahood.

Paper service flags may be secured
from the Brainerd bank where you
subscribed for your bond.

Pansy plants, the best grown, now
ready at P. A. Erickson's, 1103 E.
Quince St. S. E. 275-16

Mrs. O. E. Peterson of Two Har-
bors who has been a guest of her
mother, Mrs. Rose, went to Osakis
this afternoon.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd
Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Auto-
matic 6012. 2631f

J. H. Vierer and G. W. Plank of
St. Cloud, of the Whitney utilities,
are in the city today inspecting the
Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. plant.

Andrew Aro who has been working
several months for Siemens, Helmer
& Schaffner of St. Paul at Anoka, is
home for a short visit with his family.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY
George M. Cohan in
"Broadway Jones"

See Ad

D. M. Clark & Co. has a full line of
Lawn Grass and Garden Seed. 2631f

W. J. Hall, the Kimball piano man,
went to International Falls this af-
ternoon. On the way back he will
pick up his car at Pine River where
it was being repaired.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
lene welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.
1311f

Two pretty Afghans were on dis-
play at the H. F. Michael Co. store.
One was the handwork of Brainerd
high school students. The other was
knitted by Deerwood ladies and was
resplendent in all the colors of the
allies.

Tonight is regular meeting night
Loyal Order of Moose. Initiation.
Come. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zakariassen will
leave by automobile tomorrow for
Virginia where they will visit their
daughters. Mrs. August Ilse, Mrs.
Victor I. Frazier and at Iron Moun-
tain their daughter, Miss Amy Zak-
ariassen, who is teaching school there.
They will be accompanied by Mrs. An-
ton Gilbertson.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari.
Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Brainerd Chapter
No. 42, R. A. M.

Will hold a

School of Instruction

May 2nd

7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuminski
have returned from a two weeks' visit
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.
Schuminski and Mr. and Mrs. John
Kowalewski in Winona. On the way
home Mr. and Mrs. Schuminski vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. G. R. Gibson, of
Minneapolis. Mr. Schuminski is the
local manager of the Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Cook and
children and Mrs. Ed. Hall and Mrs.
W. H. Cook leave early on Friday
morning for the Twin Cities, motor-
ing down in easy stages. The ladies
will visit friends. Mr. Cook will at-
tend the Mleske match. All will re-
turn home in time for the opening
ball game of Brainerd and Little
Falls.

ELK'S MEETING

TONIGHT
INITIATIONGood Attendance of
Brothers Desired

WARNING TO FISHERMEN—If
you want to make a real catch, in-
spect the up-to-date, honest priced
fishing tackle at D. M. Clark & Co's.
With every 50c purchase you get
free, one chance on that genuine
level winding, free spool, anti-back
lash \$20 Pfleger Fishing Reel to be
given away free. 2771f

Dr. A. W. Ide returned last night
from a visit to Camp Sherman, Ohio,
where he spent several days in con-
ference with army medical officers.
He was asked to go to France im-
mediately in charge of the surgical divi-
sion of a base hospital but it was
found impossible to equip and man
this unit for immediate service. Dr.
Ide has postponed his entrance into
the army service indefinitely.

Some of the council objected to the
manner in which attention was called
to the break in paving and wash-
out of Sunday at 13th Street, a trap
for any car. It would have been well
had somebody or some agency called
attention to the Rosewood-13th street
ack of railing, etc. Had that street
been in shape we would not now be
called upon to pay increased taxes on
a \$10,000 judgment the injured man
Salland got against this same city of
Brainerd. The time to yell is before
anything happens.

DESIRES EXTENSION OF WAR

Colonel Roosevelt Favors Fighting
Turkey and Bulgaria.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—"It is
frequently said that if we must have
criticism it should be constructive
criticism." Theodore Roosevelt de-
clared in an address here.

"Very well. Here is constructive
criticism: I propose that we declare
war upon Turkey and Bulgaria this
week. I hope we will declare war
upon them tomorrow.

"The Turks have massacred Arme-
nians," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "but
we have not declared war upon Tur-
key, although she is one of the four
Central powers. Instead we have ap-
pointed days of prayer for the Ar-
menians."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Round up of Draft
Slackers Ordered

(By United Press)

Washington, May 2.—Provost Mar-
shall Crowder has ordered a nation
wide round-up of draft registrants
escaping call through improper clas-
sification. Every unfair case found
will be reclassified.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Addresses Restored
to Casualty Lists

(By United Press)

Washington, May 2.—The war de-
partment says it will restore ad-
dresses to the casualty lists tomorrow.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Germans Capture
11,000 Finn Prisoners

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, May 2.—It is reported
that the Germans took 11,000 prison-
ers at Helsinki, and 5,000 at Vi-
borg, including the Red Guard pre-
mier.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Two Aviators Killed

(By United Press)

Fort Worth, Texas, May 2.—Lieut-
enant James Ennis, of New York,
and Cadet Paul Harriot of Oakland,
Cal., were killed at Hicks flying field.
They were unable to right the ma-
chine after a nose dive.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Chinese on Western
Front in June

(By United Press)

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Captain
Chen, of the Chinese army arrived
here Saturday. He said that thou-
sands of Chinese regulars, the flower
of the Chinese army, will arrive on
the western front early in June.

—BUY W. S. S.—

96 Names on
Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, May 2.—Today's cas-
ualty list contains 96 names.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Sons of Herman
Lodge Building
Was Wrecked

(By United Press)

Sioux City, Iowa, May 2.—The
building of the Sons of Herman lodge
at Dakota City, Nebraska, was wreck-
ed by dynamite this morning. It is
believed that men thought the lodge
pro-German.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Camp Death
Rate Decreased

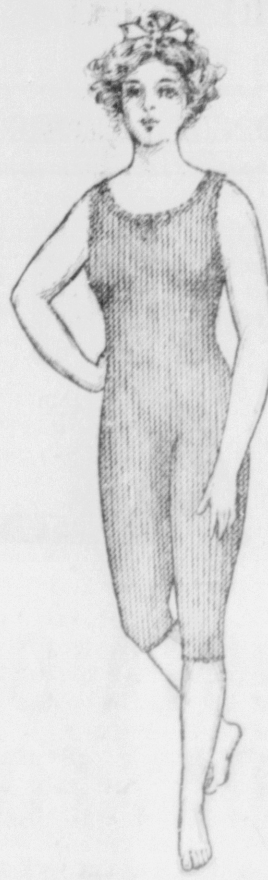
(By United Press)

Washington, May 2.—The canton-
ment camp death rate has been de-
creased. Last week it was 261, the
preceding week 278.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Watch Out.
Now that the paragraphs have be-
gun to ask "What has become of the
old-fashioned man who used to shave
the back of his neck?" it's time for
the barbers to sit up and take notice.—
Buffalo Times.

—BUY W. S. S.—



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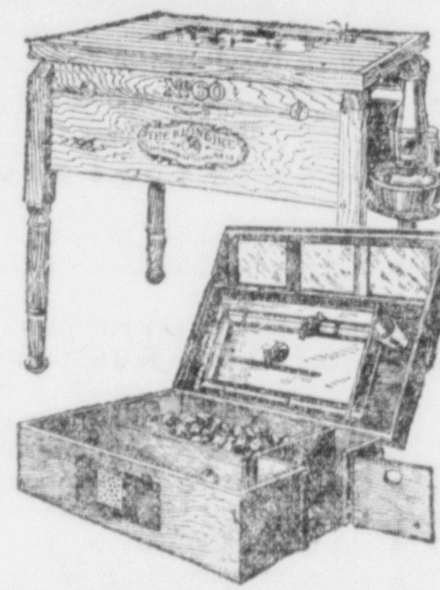


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JOINING ITALIAN ARMY

Bohemian Soldiers Are Deserting
From Austrians.

Alleged Defection May Partially Ex-
plain Delay in Proposed Offensive
Against Italy.

London, May 2.—Bohemian troops
are deserting from Austria and join-
ing the Italian forces, according to
the London Mail's correspondent at
Italian headquarters.

This information has passed through
the hands of both Italian and British
censors and would therefore ap-
pear to be authentic. The defection
of the Bohemians would in a measure
explain the delay in the proposed
great offensive, long heralded, of the
Austrians against the Italians.

Praque, capital of the crownland of
Bohemia, has recently been the center
of riotous demonstrations against
Germany and the Germans. The Aus-
tro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count
Cernin, has been strongly denounced
and President Wilson and the Allies
have been cheered. The Czech mem-
bers of parliament, together with the
Slovene and the Serbo-Croat delegates
have been leaders in the opposition to
the German rule.

—BUY W. S. S.—
McCormack to Help K. of C.

New York, May 2.—John McCor-
mack, the tenor, has offered his ser-
vices to the Knights of Columbus to
sing in the large cities for the K. C.
war camp fund. It was announced
he will tour the country at the close
of his present concert campaign for
the Red Cross and expects to raise
\$50,000 for the K. of C. work in the
cantonments. The tenor also has vol-
unteered to sing, under the Knights'
auspices, for the men in training at
some of the cantonments.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY
IN BRAINERD

People are surprised at the IN-
STANT action of simple buckthorn
bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-
ler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes
the ENTIRE bowel tract so complet-
ely it relieves ANY CASE sour stom-
ach, gas or constipation and pre-
vents appendicitis. The INSTANT,
pleasant action of Adler-ika sur-
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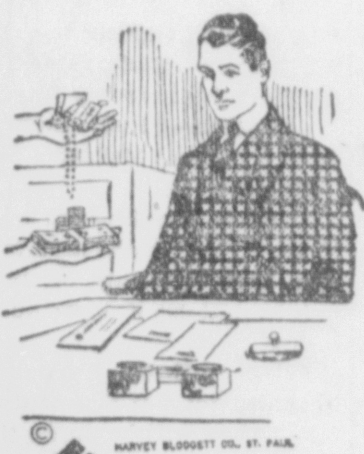
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WOMAN'S REALM

COOPERATION IN GARMENTS SAVING

Workers Urged to Cooperate with Government to Conserve Red Cross Goods in Summer

AVOID DUPLICATION AND WASTE

All Red Cross Articles Must Positively be Sent to Division Headquarters for Shipping

A knitted article saved is as good as a knitted article made.

Cooperation of all Red Cross workers is needed to save duplication and waste of knitted goods sent in error direct to men in the service.

The reclamation, repair and summer storing of Red Cross winter garments is being thoroughly conducted at all camps under war department orders and Red Cross supervision. Only such articles can be thus saved as are shown on the distribution records of the camp Red Cross field directors.

All persons who have knowledge of Red Cross knitted articles having been supplied by chapters, branches or auxiliaries direct to men in the service are urgently requested to prevent the waste or sale of such garments by reporting such donations to the Bureau of Military Relief, Northern Division, Essex Building, Minneapolis. If mistakes have been made in this respect, it is the duty of those responsible for them to thus assist in the recording and due reclamation of any garments that have been irregularly shipped to men direct.

Since the War Department ruling of March 11th, all such donations from Red Cross workers, or other charitable societies are distributed impartially, where evidently needed, by army supply officers, or stored under the care and direction of Red Cross officials.

Division Headquarters receive repeated requests from field directors at camps to see that their workers do not send articles direct to camps or men in camps. If such shipments were allowed, a most hopeless confusion and unfair distribution would exist.

All Red Cross articles must positively be sent to division headquarters for proper crating and shipping. Army camp warehouses are well supplied and our soldiers in France must be supplied with these necessities. We are informed that men in active trench service need two pair of socks per week.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Patriotic Service

This evening at the Methodist church at 8:15 o'clock, there will be an exceedingly unique service at which time the Honor Roll of the soldier boys of the church will be the object of attention.

At this time the names on the Honor Roll will be called and some friend will be present to answer to the call, telling where the young men are, in what work they are engaged, and any items of interest which may be gathered. The relatives of the boys are requested to be present.

After a short talk by the pastor on "Soldiers of the Cross," special official prayer will be made for the divine protection of our soldier boys, and also for the victorious termination of the war and the happy return of these young men to their homes and native land.

All those desiring to render a tribute to the memory of these soldier boys are invited to be present.

—BUY W. S. S.—



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LADIES AID MEETING

Enjoyable Session of Methodist Aid. Entertained by Three Ladies

Yesterday afternoon at a large gathering of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society, a most enjoyable session was held, being entertained by Mrs. C. M. Richardson, Mrs. O. J. Bouma and Mrs. Stanley Vanek.

The end of the "Penny Contest" showed a goodly sum raised which will be applied to the subscription of the Ladies' Aid toward the new church Building Fund. The greatest distance in pennies was forty-five feet which was brought in by Mrs. C. M. Richardson on the Red Side. She won the prize of a beautiful Easter lily. The Blue Side of the contest, Mrs. C. H. Paine, captain, won by a few feet.

After the business session, the following program was rendered:

Piano selection.
Reading: "Excuses for Attendance at the Missionary Society"—Mrs. Sorenson.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. V. W. Mackey.
Reading—"The Ladies' Aid"—

Mrs. C. H. Paine.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer.
Violin and Piano Duet—Miss Fern Hitt, Miss Bessie Paine.

The entertaining ladies then requested everyone to take partners, and as a pretty march was played on the piano, everyone marched several times around the social rooms and then into the primary rooms where as a May Day surprise the entertaining ladies had the supper table tastefully spread and prettily decorated with May flowers and Easter lilies. At each place was a small white crepe paper boat, at the mast-head of which was a tiny American flag, each boat carrying a cargo of crocus flowers. The luncheon was dainty and patriotic and much enjoyed by all.

—BUY W. S. S.—

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Party Given in Honor of Elon S. Hokanson, Who Leaves Friday for Columbus Barracks

Elon S. Hokanson was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson, 915 Fir Street North, Wednesday evening, May 1. About 40 friends, under the auspices of the Philaca class of the Swedish Bethany church, of which he is a valued member, gathered at the home during the absence of Mr. Hokanson, who was attending prayer meeting, and also had received treatment from the dentist for a severe toothache, and took him completely by surprise upon his return. Needless to say the toothache left him when his friends called surprise.

Mr. Hokanson was presented with a military wrist watch as a remembrance from his many friends. Miss Ethel Fredstrom made the presentation speech saying that during his short residence in Brainerd Mr. Hokanson had made scores of true friends, he having the art of making friends and also the rare art of keeping his friends. True friendship is the greatest blessing on earth and Mr. Hokanson is richly blessed. Everybody wished him good luck, God speed and a safe return. Mr. Hokanson thanked all present for the token of esteem. Games and music were enjoyed and the young ladies served a conservation lunch.

Mr. Hokanson leaves Friday with the Crow Wing county contingent for Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Missionary Society

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Drexler, 1020 South Sixth street.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Summer School

St. Cloud Business College will be open all summer. Enter any time. Take shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping and get ready for a good position. The demand for help is greater than we can supply. Write Vath & Ahles.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Tea Plant Purposely Dwarfed. In its wild state the tea plant grows to a height of from ten to twenty feet; in cultivating it its size is kept down to about three feet for convenience in picking. The tea of Japan is mostly of the green variety. Considerable black tea is exported, but is grown mainly on the island of Formosa. The seed is usually planted in terraces that extend from the bases of hills to their very crests, like giant steps that conform with the general contour of the hillsides. During picking time one may see large groups of tea-pickers (mostly women) gradually working their way downward from the top of a hill.

—BUY W. S. S.—

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

RUMORS ABOUT MOVIE HOUSES

F. S. Workman when Interviewed Refused to Affirm or Deny Any Reports on Business

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE PLANS

New Heating Plant and Other Improvements are to be Made There This Summer

Rumors have been persistent about town the last several days to the effect that outside moving picture interests had plans for entering the picture show business at Brainerd on a scale considerably larger than at present and that they would be consolidated with the Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co., which company was formerly composed of Clyde E. Parker, recently drafted in the National army and Frank S. Workman, manager of the company.

One rumor was to the effect that complete plans and specifications for a large up-to-date picture house had been prepared and a local contractor asked to submit estimates. It has been impossible for the Dispatch to verify the truth of these reports.

Mr. Workman, when interviewed today said that he was very sorry but at this time he was not in a position to discuss this matter and absolutely refused to affirm or deny these reports.

He did state, however, that the Brainerd Theatre and Amusement Co. would continue as managers of the Park opera house and that a new heating plant and other improvements would be made this summer.

—BUY W. S. S.—

POPE'S NEW PEACE PLEA

Germans Report Pontiff Is Preparing Concrete Terms.

"Warning to Universal Conscience" Is Seen in Rumored Move of Benedict.

The Hague, May 2.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Colonial newspapers announce that Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whitsunday (May 19.)

The document, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the pope with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns.

Similar information of the pope's intention, it is said, has reached Berlin, where it has been received sympathetically.

This is not the first report emanating from Germany recently that the pope is about to make another peace move. The Neuste Nachrichten of Munich, Bavaria, said that the people would make a peace offer as soon as the western offensive had assumed a new phase.

The Bavarian newspaper declared the move would take the form of "a word of warning addressed to the universal conscience."

A dispatch from Stockholm a day or two ago, reported that a message from Basle announced that Emperor Charles of Austria was making a new peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

That a "peace offensive" would be made by the Central Powers in the event that the German offensive on the west appeared abortive has been predicted frequently in Alien capitals. This may be the beginning.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Long Range Gun Again Working. Paris, May 2.—The long range bombardment of the Paris district has begun again.

—BUY W. S. S.—

State Protects War Gardens. The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts held, in the case of Commonwealth vs. Gallata, that where a landlord terminated a tenancy at will of city lots, the tenant was entitled to growing crops as against the landlord and a subsequent lessee with knowledge of the first tenancy.

The court said: "The general principle is that where a person is in possession of land under a title that may be determined by an uncertain event not within his control, it is essential to the interests of agriculture that such a termination of his lease shall not prevent him reaping what he has sown and we see no reason why a tenant should be denied the right to emblements by the act of the landlord where the crop is raised on a city lot rather than on a farm."

—BUY W. S. S.—

Labor-Saving Devices. Whether conditions after the war will be better or worse, for the average man in the United States, than they were before the war is a question that cannot be decided until the war has been over for some time, says the Christian Science Monitor. Omens signs are, however, appearing here and there. For example, somebody has invented a device which enables one man to do two men's wood sawing. This does not look encouraging, but perhaps it will be compensated for by the invention of a device which will enable two patient and industrious men to fill out one man's income tax blank.

Kidnaped

By JESSIE ETHEL SHERWIN

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"No wonder you get all the calls for service," observed taxi driver 22 to his fellow at the cab stand, Ralph Vincent. "Your good nature does it. They call you the smiling man."

"Do they?" observed Vincent. "Well, mate, it's always better to laugh than cry, but as to the smiling—it's really grinning and hearing it. I try not to think of losing a clerical position I held for five years through failure of the house. I couldn't lie idle and eat, so I took what offered—this."

"I thought so!"

The exordium was provoked by the appearance of a man bearing all the evidence of wealth. The bright intelligent face of Vincent seemed to capture him. He gave Vincent an address and away they spun.

"You are to wait for me," announced his pretentious passenger, as they reached a handsome mansion. It had extensive grounds. Casually Vincent noticed a baby carriage in the shade of a great spreading lilac bush. His face reappeared, placed a leather portfolio on the seat and named a downtown office building.

"You wait here," he advised. "I want to send a package back home. My office boy will bring it to you," and five minutes later Vincent was speeding back the way he had traversed.

Arrived at his destination he delivered the package and returned to his auto.

He had gone perhaps fifty feet when a young woman near the low garden hedge lifted her hand in a pretty, peremptory way.

"Do you wish to make fast speed for a mile and earn ten dollars?" she inquired in a quick, business-like way. His clear-cut, intelligent face attracted her. Vincent nodded assentingly.

"Then keep your eyes straight ahead."

"That's queer," muttered Vincent. "Strange, too, all at one spot. I wonder—"

"Go," spoke the same expressive voice, as from the movement of the vehicle Vincent traced it out that his new fare had sprung quickly into the rear seat. He sped up and turned the corner with the terse query: "Address."

She named a street and number. Just then there proceeded from the rear seat a faint wailing cry. "S-sh," came from the lips of the girl. Vincent turned. Held in her arms was a babe. In a flash Vincent realized that it must be the infant he had seen in the garden of the house whence they had started. With a shock he brought the machine to a halt and faced his fare.

"I can't go on," he announced tersely. "Why not?" imperious, almost saucy was the intonation of the girl.

"The child—you—"

"Kidnaped it? Yes. If you are a man with one spark of humanity in your soul you will not delay. Listen to me." And somehow Vincent thrilled before the appeal and earnestness of those magnetic eyes. The mother of this little mite, poor, abandoned, dying, is wearing her soul away in longing to see her only child wrested, stolen from her by the rich, the scheming, the powerful. I swear to you if you will take us to the address I have given you, and the little one rests in the arms of her anguished mother a brief time, I will return the child to the place whence I took her, if you say so."

For only a moment Ralph Vincent hesitated. Unflinchingly the clear eyes of the girl met his glance. He turned to his wheel and within a few minutes reached a modest cottage.

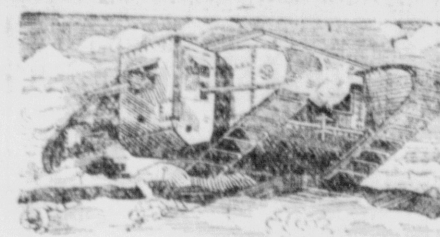
"You will trust me?" questioned his fare, preparing to alight.

"Can I resist your appeal?" he replied simply. She disappeared within the house and came out unburdened.

"At the point of death in that house, but in raptures over her restored darling, is my sister, Myrtle. Two years ago she eloped with Rodney Wayne, the nephew of Levi Blaine, the owner of the mansion where you took me up. Poor soul—her husband died. He left a fair fortune. Blaine, the schemer, to secure it for himself got hold of the papers of his nephew, among them the marriage certificate. Myrtle could not recall the town where they were married or the name of the clergyman who performed the ceremony. Blaine informed her that there was no legal marriage. His emissaries wrested her babe from its crushed mother. Shall I return the child?"

For reply Ralph Vincent started up the machine. He did not know what might come of his part in a bold abduction exploit. The girl had imparted to him something at her own dominant sense of justice. As he turned into the garage Vincent made a startling discovery. He found slipped down behind the seat cushion the portfolio Blaine, his previous passenger, had carried, and when he opened it, found the papers of dead Rodney Wayne, and among them the certificate of marriage.

He had a close friend, a young lawyer. It was well that he confided to his expert charge the entire affair. Two days later, unmasked, baffled, Levi Blaine made over to Mrs. Wayne the fortune he would have stolen. And her sister Edna Denver! With shining eyes she came to Vincent to tell him of the marvelous recovery of her sister under the influence of her returned child, and Ralph Vincent would not let her depart until he had told her that he could not live without her.



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fag end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.

URGES MORE SNAIL FARMS

Department of Agriculture Points Out Possibilities in Their Cultivation in This Country.

One form of shell food with definite possibilities for development in this country is the snail—the savory escargot of France, long an international joke, like frog legs, but seldom failing to make its way with the epicure when fresh and properly prepared. The department of agriculture considers snails important enough to issue a bulletin on snail farming. There is already a great demand from our foreign-born population, which would undoubtedly be increased if snails were cultivated here. Any back yard is big enough for a snail farm. A plot 25 to 30 feet square will accommodate 10,000 snails, fed on leaves, cabbages, lettuce, endive, chopped kohlrabi, dandelion leaves or potatoes. On larger plots snails will thrive on wild plants. Snails will not leave their farm if they have sufficient food and reasonable range, and do not need to be fenced in. A female will lay from 50 to 60 eggs in June and July, and in 20 days the baby snails will be hatched out and attain marble size by the cold weather. They spend the winter buried in the ground, coming out in the spring and feeding all summer, being ready for market by the following autumn.—Food Administration Bulletin.



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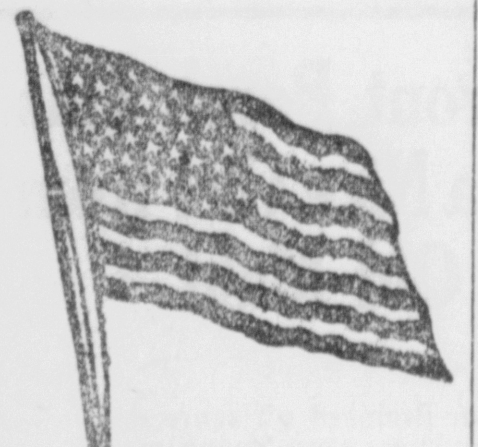
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CALLS FOR 8,895 MORE MEN

Provost Marshal Wants Draft Registrars for Mechanical Training.

Washington, May 2.—A call for 8,895 additional draft men was issued by the provost marshal general. They are sent to 22 institutions scattered throughout the country for a two-months' course of training in various mechanical studies.

The men will be mobilized May 16 with the exception of those from Virginia, who will be called May 23. They will receive training as auto mechanics and chauffeurs, machinists, blacksmiths, sheetmetal workers, general mechanics, carpenters, electricians, radio operators, concrete workers and telegraphers. They will be unassigned until after the completion of their courses.

—BUY W. S. S.—
PURSUING RETREATING TURKS

British Capture 1,800 Prisoners and Twelve More Field Pieces.

London, May 2.—British troops in Mesopotamia, carrying on their pursuit of the retreating Turkish troops, have advanced as far as the Taur river, it is officially announced. Twelve additional field guns were captured on April 29. The total of prisoners has reached 1,800. The statement reads:

"On April 30 our pursuing troops advanced as far as the Taur river. Twelve more field guns were captured on the 29th and the number of prisoners now amounts to 1,800."

—BUY W. S. S.—
BRIDGE NAMED FOR PRINCE

Berlin, May 2.—At the direction of Emperor William, says an official dispatch, three new Rhine bridges have been named for the German crown prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, in a message to the crown prince, Emperor William said: "It is of great pleasure for me to tell you I ordered that the Rhine railway bridge near Engers which was built in great times and is to render important service in the country's defense, shall be called the 'Crown Prince Wilhelm bridge.'"

—BUY W. S. S.—
CREEL ASKS INVESTIGATION

Wants Probe of Committee on Public Information.

New York, May 2.—Demand for an investigation of the committee on public information was made by George Creel, its chairman, in a letter addressed to Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, president of the American Newspaper Publishers association.

Creel's letter was written in answer to charges made by Hopewell Rogers in his address last week as retiring president of the association.

—BUY W. S. S.—
GERMANY COMING TO TIME

Now Wants Agreement to Pay Prisoners of War.

Washington, May 2.—Negotiations looking to an agreement with the United States as to the rates of pay to be allowed prisoners of war, have been reopened by Germany. The approach was made through the Spanish embassy in Berlin soon after the war department declared that no further allowances would be made to German prisoners until the Germans government agreed to reciprocate.

—BUY W. S. S.—

FRENCH CRUISER SINKS STEAMER

Sixty-six Persons On Coasting Vessel Perish As Result of Result of Collision.

SHIP QUICKLY SINKS

Steamship City of Athens Was Sailing From New York for Savannah When Accident Took Place.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—The steamer City of Athens was rammed and sunk by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast. Sixty-six persons lost their lives. The City of Athens was bound from New York for Savannah.

The missing include ten men and two women who were passengers, seven marines who were on board, 14 out of 20 French sailors and 33 members of the crew.

All the passengers and many of the crew were in their berths when the bow of the warship plunged into the side of the 2,300 ton coastwise vessel. Fire broke out almost immediately afterward in hold No. 1, but it had no bearing on the fate of the ship, for the flames were quickly stopped by the rush of waters which poured in.

Wireless Man Believed Lost.

Both ships were carrying running lights because of the heavy fog which hung over the sea. F. J. Doherty, the wireless operator, was able to send out only one "S. O. S." call after the warship's bow plunged into the City of Athens' side near the bow.

There was no response to the appeal for aid, and the vessel sank so quickly Doherty had no opportunity to repeat the call. He is believed to have been drowned at his post.

Many heroic deeds were recounted by the survivors. One of the heroes of the tragedy was Harry A. Kelley of New York, an officer, who swam to an overturned life boat and dragged upon the bottom of it four persons who were struggling in the sea. He held them there until they were taken off by a boat from the French cruiser.

Fail to Get Boats Away.

Captain J. Forward, one of the veteran commanders in the service of the Ocean Steamship company, owners of the vessel, did his best to avert a panic and man the life boats. So quickly did the doomed vessel sink, however, there was no time to get the boats away and many of those who perished were trapped in their berths.

Those of the passengers and crew who were able to reach the deck, all of them thinly clad, and many without life preservers, plunged into the sea.

The cruiser launched lifeboats immediately after the crash and turned its searchlights upon the waters in which men and women were struggling for their lives. Sixty-eight persons were picked up and brought back to this port by the warship, which was not seriously damaged.

—BUY W. S. S.—
ALLEGED SPY IS CAPTURED

Federal Agents Arrest Carl Rodiger On Conspiracy Charge.

New York, May 2.—Carl Rodiger, known also as Karl Schroeder, said to be a lieutenant commander in the German navy and believed by agents of the Department of Justice to be paymaster for German agents in this country, Central and South America, was arrested here.

One of his chief purposes is believed to have been to induce Irishmen to enlist in the British navy in the hope that they would plant bombs on warships. Rodiger denied that he was a German. His examination was set for May 8.

The arrest of Rodiger followed the apprehension last Saturday of Madame Marie de Victoria, said to have been one of his most active lieutenants.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Railways Receive \$90,614,000.

Washington, May 2.—Railroads under the four months of government operation just closed received from the government \$90,614,000 as loans or advance payments on government compensation, Director General W. G. McAdoo announced.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Blamed For War; Is Dead.

The Hague, May 2.—Gabriel Princip, whose assassination of the Austrian archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo, was one of the causes of the great war, has died of tuberculosis at the fortress of Theresienstadt near Prague, it is learned here.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Jury Promptly Frees Slayer.

Honolulu, May 2.—A jury, after deliberating six minutes acquitted Capt. Henry Allen, retired sea captain, who April 14 last shot and killed S. J. Walker for cursing the American flag. Captain Allen was surrounded by soldiers, who draped a flag around him and formed a body guard about him as he left the court. Walker, in a dying statement to police, admitted he had been shot after condemning the United States and expressing the hope that all American soldiers in Europe would be killed.

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CALLS GERMAN DRIVE FAILURE

British Assert Enemy Is Defeated in Big Offensive On West Front.

ALLIES GAINING GROUND

American Artillery Hammers For Defense of Amiens—Yanks In Trench and Lay Barrage In Rear of Enemy's Lines.

London, May 2.—"If all show the resolute and determined courage characterizing the Nineteenth division, the enemy's efforts to break down the resistance of the British army will fail," Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig declares in a general order congratulating the Second army. The Ninth, Twenty-first, Thirty-first, Forty-ninth and Twenty-first divisions were also congratulated.

Official statements reveal no break in the comparative quiet on all the recently active fronts in Flanders and to the south.

In local fighting in the former area, the British repulsed an attack by the Germans near St. Julien, northeast of Ypres and took prisoners from German posts which were rushed in the vicinity of Meteren. The French troops in Flanders carried out a small operation which was important in that it proved their position on the valuable holding ground about Loere, which protects the flank of Mont Rouse.

Artillery Active on Somme.

On the Somme front the continuance of artillery actions of some violence is reported near Villers-Bretonneux and to the south along the Aves.

Stunned by the severe punishment inflicted by the British and French the Germans in Flanders have given up for the moment their attempts to gain further hill positions west of Mount Kemmel. Meanwhile it is presumed that General von Arnim is reforming his battered forces and bringing up new reserves to hurl against the Allied defense.

In Mesopotamia General Marshall has advanced north northeast of Baghdad, captured two towns and nearly 500 prisoners.

Yanks Smash For Lines.

With the American Army on the French battlefield, May 2.—The Germans brought up additional artillery, following the arrival of American forces in the line here. Fierce duels are in progress. One village has been entirely wiped out.

In the last few hours the American guns have raked the roads and the villages in the rear of the German lines and have barraged their front lines.

The American-French present sector is steady. Unless there are new German attacks, trenches soon will be improved and dugouts constructed, and it will become the old problem of trench warfare.

There has been a heavy rain. The Americans are digging in and erecting wire entanglements. In the sea of mud there are no shelters, the men in the front line lying waist deep in the trenches and shell holes. Hot food is carried up to them under shell fire.

AMERICANS WIN BLOODY BATTLE

Inflict Fearful Casualties Upon Strong German Force in Furious Assault.

HOT ARTILLERY FIRE

Severe Bombardment of Yankee Positions Precedes Rush of German Infantry—American Losses Are Also Said To Be Large.

With the French Army in France, May 2.—Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans when they launched a severe attack against the Americans in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux.

The German preliminary bombardment lasted two hours and then the infantry rushed forward only to be driven back, leaving large numbers of dead on the ground in front of the American lines.

The German bombardment was directed especially against the Americans who were supported on the north and the south by the French. The fire was intense and at the end of two hours the German commander sent forward three battalions of infantry. There was hand-to-hand fighting all along the line, as a result of which the enemy was thrust back, his dead and wounded lying on the ground in all directions. A few prisoners remained in American hands.

Struggle Extremely Violent.

The struggle, which lasted a considerable time, was extremely violent and the Americans displayed marked bravery throughout.

It was the first occasion in which the Americans were engaged in the battle which has been raging since March 21 and their French comrades are full of praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves under trying circumstances, especially in view of the fact that they are fighting at one of the most difficult points on the battle front.

The American losses were rather severe.

—BUY W. S. S.—
IRISH ACT IS POSTPONED

Order Issued Delaying Conscription Enforcement.

London, May 2.—An order in council has been issued further postponing operation of the national service act, or conscription, as respects Ireland, beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously.

Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home rule bill and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland, which, it is said, in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

Opinion in the lobbies of parliament is that a home rule bill will be presented in the House of Commons next week, but the difficulties of drafting it have not been overcome entirely.

—BUY W. S. S.—
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For the Traveler.

It is a good plan to secure a telephone book before returning home from any place, especially if you have done much business or made new friends. One is obtained easily for a tip at the hotel, and is invaluable for quick reference to verify addresses, firm names, etc. One from Bermuda, for instance, has become useful to one traveler to insure accuracy in names and localities, and is always ready to supply information often obtainable in no other way at short notice.

Anna Held Seriously Ill.

New York, May 2.—Anna Held was reported today to be seriously ill in her apartment at the Savoy, suffering from anemia. There has been talk of transfusion of blood.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bulgaria Returns Territory.

Washington, May 2.—Bulgaria has agreed to let Turkey have the Adrianople station on the Karagatsch railroad, as well as the left bank of the Maritza river up to Kulebi Buzaca, according to a dispatch from France. These territories were claimed by Turkey in compensation for the Dobruja. French comment is as follows: "The Bulgarians are then giving back to the Turks the territorial present which the latter had given them late in the summer of 1915 in order to drag them into the war."

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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FARMERS CLUB WAS ORGANIZED

Twin Lakes Farmers Club Elects Officers. Takes in District Five Miles South of Pequot

O. M. OLSON IS THE PRESIDENT

Addressed by E. A. Colquhoun and A. B. Hostetter—Nisswa Community Club Meeting

The Nisswa Community club met Wednesday at the home of Richard Henderson, twenty-two being present. S. B. Cleland, St. Paul, assistant county agent leader of the state, and Miss Alice Poulter, home demonstration agent of the government, discussed food conservation. It was decided to continue club meetings during the summer months. The next meeting will be at Pete Halvorson's.

A new farmers club was organized Wednesday five miles south of Pequot called the Twin Lakes Farmers club. The officers are President O. M. Olson and secretary-treasurer Helmer J. Johnson.

A. B. Hostetter of Duluth, supervisor of county agents in this district, was present and talked on potato standardization, marketing and community growing of the same variety.

E. A. Colquhoun, county agent, spoke on a program of work for the club and of the importance of being affiliated with the farm bureau. Twenty-four farmers were present. Meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month.

—BUY W. S. S.—

COULD NOT LOCATE FARMER

Insurance Man Vainly Tries to Find Wm. Cook of Pillager to Settle Fire Loss

G. F. Krumdink, insurance adjuster, was in Brainerd searching for William Cook, farmer living near Pillager. The latter is said to have lost a barn by fire and the agent wanted to pay the loss. Cook left the farm and gained employment in Brainerd, but half a day's search failed to find him.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BUFFALO NICKELS

Charles Anderson Trades Cigar Box Full for a Brand New Liberty Bond

Charles Anderson, clerk at the Lagerquist grocery, accumulated a cigar box full of buffalo nickels and today carried his weighty treasure to the First National bank and traded it for a Liberty bond.

—BUY W. S. S.—

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery Association, that on and after May 1st, 1918 they will advance the price of Cemetery lots to the amount of 25 per cent and the care of lots during the season of 1918 will be \$5.00 for care of full lot and \$3.00 for care of a half lot. Please take notice of the same after this date.

MILTON McFADDEN,
Secretary,
11 Evergreen Cemetery Association

—BUY W. S. S.—

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NAME DISTRICT CHAIRMEN IN DRIVE

County Chairman D. D. Schrader Announces Appointment of Men to Aid in National Red Cross

BIG WAR WORK FUND \$15,000

Luncheon at Ransford May 7 at Which Chairmen, Advisory Board and Others will Confer

County Chairman D. D. Schrader of the National Red Cross drive in this county May 20 to 27 has announced his district chairmen as follows:

District No. 1—Judge Walter F. Wieland, Brainerd,
District No. 2—G. S. McCulloch, Oak Lawn.
District No. 3—J. J. Tucker, Fort Ripley.
District No. 4—L. P. Hall, Bay Lake.

District No. 5—R. L. Hinkle, Crosby.
District No. 6—A. H. Proctor, Iron-ton.
District No. 7—E. H. Donahue, River-ton.
District No. 8—Edward R. Syver-son, Trommald.

District No. 9—Unfilled, at Man-ganese.
District No. 10—Frank Buchanan, Cuyuna.
District No. 11—W. H. Cloud, Pe-quot.

District No. 12—Ned Bowman, Jenkins.
District No. 13—Quintus Parker, Merrifield.

District No. 14—Charles M. Taylor, Outing.
District No. 15—Sherman Jacobs, Motley.

Motley is affiliated with the Brainerd Chapter in this drive.
A meeting of all chairmen named with advisory board and county chair-man is to take place at a get-together luncheon set for Tuesday evening, May 7, 7:30 o'clock at the Ransford hotel.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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PUMP HOUSE ON FIRE 4 P. M.

The pump house of the city in the flats north of Bluff avenue is on fire. Smoke was rolling up from the roof. The fire truck is down at the pump house, hose is strung out all over and the efforts of the firemen are bent on saving the pumps, so that the water supply of the city will be kept intact.

—BUY W. S. S.—

RICH FURS ARE CONFISCATED

A. P. Cardie One of Four Game Wardens who Arrested Fred Johnson near Two Harbors

WAS TRAPPING ILLEGALLY

Wardens Marched Through Snow-storms with Packsacks Five Days Into the Interior

A. P. Cardie, deputy game warden, was one of a party of four wardens who tramped miles into the trackless waste out of Two Harbors, and arrested Fred Johnson, charged with illegal trapping.

It took five days to pack to Johnson's camp where he was found with some \$200 worth of mink, rat and beaver hides. Johnson was taken to Two Harbors, the furs confiscated and he was fined \$50 and costs.

The wardens marched with packsacks carrying ten day's supplies. Most of the trip was through snow storms.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BOYS CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

For Benefit of Red Cross and Parson-age Fund—Friday Evening at 7:45 O'Clock

The Boys club of the Swedish Bethany church will give the following musical program at the church on Friday evening at 7:45 sharp. The boys have worked hard and sold all the tickets which they had printed. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the Red Cross and the parson-age fund. The program:

Song, "America" Audience
Prayer Ben Anderson
"Battle Hymn of Republic"

Boys Club
Piano solo M. D. Polson
Vocal solo Mrs. Geo. Berggreen
Ukelele selection Boys String Band
Vocal solo R. E. Peterson
Vocal duet Miss Esther Fogelstrom and Melville Bredenberg

Reading, by request
..... Mrs. A. F. Sorenson
Whistling solo Severn Swanson
Vocal solo Dr. A. K. Cohen
Song, "Tramp, Tramp" Boys Club
"It's a Long Way to Berlin, But We'll Get There"

Boys String Band
Remarks Rev. Theo Clemens
"Star Spangled Banner" Audience
Closing prayer Rev. Theo. Clemens
Tickets are but fifteen cents and a large crowd is expected.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT

Class to be Initiated. Antlers to be Provided for a lot of New Fawns of District

Tonight is to be a gala night in Elks' circles. A class has been gathered for initiation and the antlers will be put on a bunch of shrinking fawns.

A large attendance is desired. The ritualistic work is always put on in most impressive manner. The range roads are good and many are coming from Crosby, Iron-ton, Deerwood, Cuyuna, Trommald and Manganese to attend the meeting.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

Richard S. Ahrens of the University of Minnesota, former Brainerd boy, has enlisted in the navy hospital corps and left for the Great Lakes training camp April 29th.

Clyde E. Parker is in a machine gun company. 339th machine gun battalion at Camp Dodge.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Play's Real Meaning.

Play, according to Professor Pyle, is the revival of man's older self. It is the truest expression of his real self, stripped of the latter-day formalities, dignities, habits and other artificial things with which "society" hedges about an otherwise free man. The middle aged man can be looked at either as a mold into which some super-Frankenstein has poured the youthful enthusiasm, hopes, aims, honesty, candor and muscular play or as a mod-man obsessed with his own selfishness.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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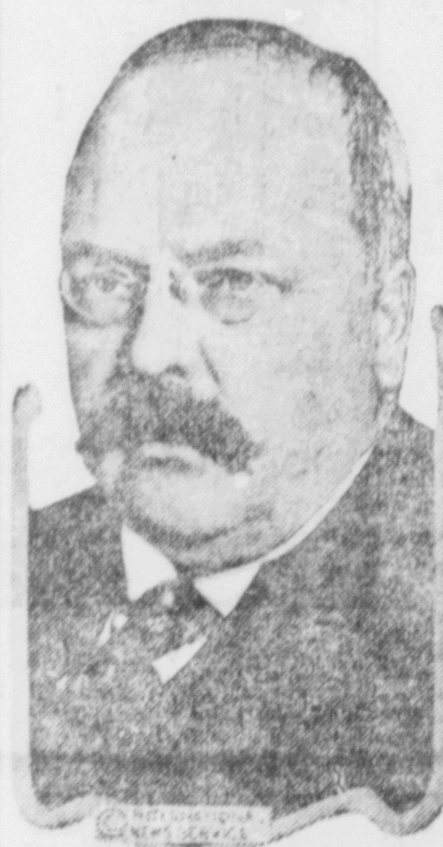
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FRANZ BOPP
Former Vice Consul at Coast
Gets Maximum Sentence.



Maximum sentences of two years' imprisonment in a federal penitentiary and fines of \$10,000 each were imposed upon Franz Bopp, former German consul general here, and E. H. von Schack, former vice consul, following their conviction on charges of conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India. In passing sentence, Judge Van Fleet of San Francisco expressed regret that he could not make them heavier. "The punishment is wholly inadequate to the crime and the penalty may well be called to the attention of congress and so amended that it will act as a deterrent," he said. "The German defendants represent a system that the civilized world cannot tolerate."

EXPANDS BUILDING PROGRAM

Shipping Board Decides to Construct 200 New Wooden Ships.

Washington, May 2.—Expansion of the wood ship building program to include the construction of 200 new vessels of about 4,500 tons displacement each was announced by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping board. The board also authorized contracts for 25 large seagoing tugs for use in the coast trade. This will bring the number of tugs now being constructed for the government up to 100.

TO THE PUBLIC

Alcohol now produced in the United States is made under the Food Conservation Law passed by Congress Sept. 9, 1917, and must not be used for beverage purposes. You may purchase alcohol from a druggist, when medicated by one of the following admixtures and in quantities not exceeding one pint.

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- 5—Bichloride of mercury 1 1/2 grains, hydrochloric acid 2 drams, alcohol 4 ounces.
- 6—Formaldehyde 2 parts, glycerine 2 parts, alcohol 96 parts.
- 7—Carbolic acid 1 dram, tannic acid 1 dram, alcohol 1 pint, water 1 pint.
- 8—Alum 1/2 ounce, formaldehyde 2 drams, camphor 1 ounce, alcohol and water each 1 pint.
- 9—Lyzol 1 part, alcohol 99 parts.
- 10—Liquor Cresolis Comp. (U. S. P.) 10 c. c., alcohol 1,000 c. c.

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Army Increase Plan As Favored By Secretary Baker.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Registrants Will Be Called Out This Month.

Washington, May 2.—The army increase mapped out by President Wilson and his advisers will be laid before congress by Secretary of War Baker. The plan is based on determination to win the war if it takes the whole man power of the nation to do it.

There are indications he will ask that all restrictions on the number of troops to be raised be removed and the government authorized to mobilize as many men as it can equip and train and send to the battle front in France.

When the war secretary appears before the House military committee with supplemental estimates for the army, he is expected to disclose that the department has reason to believe that it can handle during the present year at least double the existing force under arms of approximately 1,600,000 men.

That would mean a total of 3,200,000 soldiers for whom clothing, equipment and transportation are now in sight. Should additional facilities become available, however, it is indicated that President Wilson wishes to be able to call out more men without delaying to seek authority.

The number of men scheduled to be called to the colors this month under the selective service act has been raised to 250,000. Last month 150,000 were mobilized. At this rate half of the 800,000 which the department before the German drive was launched, had planned to call during the present year, will have been called out in two months' time.

WILSON'S NEW BOND PLAN

Calls on Public To Join Him Buying On Installment.

Washington, May 2.—President Wilson has called on 1,000,000 Americans to match him with a \$50 Liberty bond—\$5 down and \$5 a month.

Inaugurating a "buy another bond" campaign, starting today, the President, after purchasing all the bonds he felt he could, got another \$50 one, on the installment plan, providing 1,000,000 persons in the country would go with him on the proposition.

With about \$50,000,000 yet to go, the President believes at least \$50,000,000 can be raised through the co-operation of a million Americans willing to get "another bond" with him.

WOOD STOCKS COMMANDEERED.

Washington, May 2.—The government has commandeered the entire stock of wood in the hands of dealers and growers and the entire wool crop of the year. The war industrial board in making the announcement, declared a scale of prices had been agreed upon which would stimulate future production. Prices were also fixed on raw hides and skins. Prices for tanned leather will be agreed upon later. The commandeering of wool entirely eliminates speculation for the period of the war.

MATHEWSON MAY GO TO FRANCE.

Cincinnati, May 2.—Christy Mathewson of the Cincinnati Nationals will go to France if officials of the Y. M. C. A. can convince him that his services there in improving the morale of the American troops would be indispensable. Mathewson made this declaration after a prolonged conference with Dr. George G. Fisher of New York, who is international director of physical instructors of the Y. M. C. A. The leader of the Reds will give the matter serious consideration and will give a decision soon.

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MR. WILSON DROPS OLD-TIME METHODS

SENATORS DO NOT LIKE HIS WAY OF COMMUNICATING WISHES TO CONGRESS.

WANT THEM PUT IN WRITING

Flowery Repartee Evoked When Senator Reed of Missouri and Senator Lewis of Illinois Clash—Interior Department's Profitless.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—From the time he became president Mr. Wilson has not been a stickler for forms and ceremonies. In the first place he re-established the custom that had lain dormant for 112 years of addressing congress in person. Then he developed a way of visiting the capitol and talking with senators and representatives. He also dropped in on the different departments and made calls on cabinet officers. All of this was entirely different from anything known in Washington and created a good deal of talk and discussion. There were other things that the president did

which were different from the custom of his predecessors and which also caused a good deal of talk, even if they did not get much publicity.

Several times lately senators have complained about the method the president has adopted in communicating his wishes to congress. He calls in one of the senate leaders, tells him what he wants, and this senator tells the committee. Somewhat later, members of the committee tell the senate. This method has been frequently criticized by those who hold that the constitutional method of communicating recommendations to congress is in writing and addressed to the two houses. But it is not at all likely that criticism will change the president's methods.

It is rather curious that senators and representatives, speaking in their respective houses, will gingerly allude to what took place in a committee where legislation is considered, or in a conference where the conferees on the part of the two houses are trying to compromise legislation. It would seem in these times that if there was any possibility of more publicity in one matter than another it would be in regard to the formation of legislation. It is then that reasons are given why words and sentences are put in and other words and sentences omitted. There is no valid reason why all this so-called "inside information" should not be given to the two houses of congress, and to the people if they cared for it or if the

newspapers thought it worthy of repetition.

In the nature of things two such active minds as those of Senator Reed of Missouri and Senator Lewis of Illinois must occasionally clash. Some time ago Senator Lewis made a speech saying that he would do almost anything to the Constitution in order to give the president power to carry on the war. Reed, in quoting from Lewis, said that he was "doubtless inspired by those poetic faculties which make him in person so charming and in eloquence so resistless," and then said that Lewis went farther than he would have gone if he had been alone in his study with neither eyes to seduce nor applause to excite.

"If my alluring friend will allow me," interrupted Lewis, and then he went on to say that his observations had been coolly calculated and not made in "a spirit of poetic effusion." "The senator from Missouri," continued Lewis, "was my chief debating antagonist at that hour. It was the agonizing thrust of the distinguished senator, whose keen lance, penetrating my bosom, forced the flame from my forge, that I might burn away his blade."

But Jim Reed is not a man to let any fellow get away with anything of that kind and he came back with this reply: "If any act or word of mine be credited with having evoked even a momentary flash of that genius which has made the senator from Illinois so illustrious, then I have

achieved immortality and am almost content to end this earthly career, for I shall be entitled to the encomium: 'He inspired the genius of Lewis and so accomplished the superhuman.'

Senator Sherman has made known the astounding fact that the government itself apparently does not mind doing a little profiteering on the side. The senator's disclosure to the effect that the interior department turned out a tenant paying \$5 a month for the rental of some of the department's property in order to rent the place to someone else at \$30 monthly was considerable of a jolt and caused quite a bit of sly laughter. Rents in Washington since the war began have doubled and even tripled, but the interior department's 600 per cent jump makes the private profiteers look like pikers.

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